



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Mental Health Counseling Week

WHEREAS, as many of our citizens are struggling with personal, economic and health care issues, recognizing and promoting good mental health will benefit everyone; and

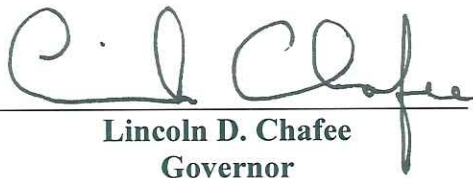
WHEREAS, mental health awareness helps individuals avoid the significant consequences of untreated anxiety, depression and stress; and

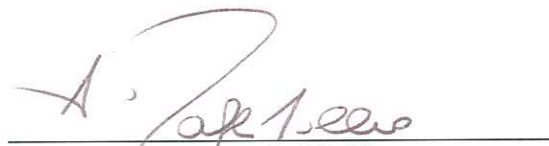
WHEREAS, positive mental health fosters self-esteem, and promotes personal happiness and effectiveness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim May 1-8, 2012 as Mental Health Counseling Week in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of this week.

Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 4th day of May, 2012




Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State